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In re. Patent Application of Cassels, et al.

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Title: MASS SPECTROMETRY OF COLONIZATION FACTORS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of one month from November 29, 2003 to December 29, 2003. The commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account number 21-0380 in the amount of \$110.00 (one hundred ten dollars) and any other amount required in payment therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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